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EXAMINING GROUP 3747

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In Re Patent Application of: Masahiro
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Examiner: Andrew M. Dolinar

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Attorney Docket No.: 10844-45US (P-204006)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☐ Small Entity status:

☐ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a
Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

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					TOTAL		TOTAL	\$600


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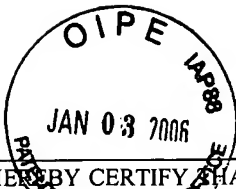
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This amendment is being timely filed within the three month statutory period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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